

Wimborne Weekly - Jan 3



Aspirations Week

The aim of Aspirations Week is to highlight the diversity of career choices and how these link to wider aspirations such as sports, personal goals and life enjoyment. The children have been considering their future aspirations (both short-term and long-term). To begin with the children considered what job they would like to do thinking about the skills/qualities that they would need to have to be successful in that line of work. The children have been exposed to lots of different jobs where they needed to match-up with the relevant job titles, skills and qualities. They watched videos of staff family members talking about their jobs and what they needed to learn at primary school in order to do those jobs. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up as their future selves today!

Y4 Sounds Amazing Hook Day

The day started with a challenge. How many instruments can you name? Next, the children listened to an orchestra playing "Peter and the Wolf" where the conductor explained how the different instrument sounds became the characters. The 3 French horns were the world, they created low, sinister sounds. Using their artistic skills, the children listened to a range of different genre and produced a picture from this. They heard 'Blues', 'classical', 'opera' and 'vintage pop-Spice girls!' Do look at the pictures to see if you can work out which genre inspired which image. They were lucky enough to have a virtual visitor to explain and show the history of mechanical music development. Starting from a music box leading onto record players and tape recorders and onto how we stream music now. Finishing off with a practical percussion performance using just their hands and bodies, like stomp.



Who do I talk to?

If you have a question, query or concern, the first person you need to speak to is your child's class teacher. Each year group has a Year Leader who will become involved in discussions of issues that are ongoing; they are:-

YR - Miss Fry

Y1/2 - Mr Taylor

Y3 - Mrs Beecher-Jones

Y4 - Mrs Wilson

Y5 - Miss Neate

Y6 - Mrs McNally

Members of the senior leadership team (SLT) will become involved for persistent or serious issues.

New Covid guidance

If anyone has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 they are strongly advised to take a PCR test not a LFD test. If someone with symptoms has already taken a LFD test for any reason and received a positive result, they do not need to take a follow up PCR. Self-isolation has now been reduced to 5 full days. Your child can take a LFD test on day 5 and day 6 and if they are both negative and no temperature they can then return to school on day 6. If they are still positive on day 5 continue to test each day, once 2 negatives are received they can return to school. After day 10 of isolation your child can return to school on day 11 providing they do not have a temperature.

We celebrate children's achievements in and out of school; please let us know of your child's achievements.



Wimborne Star Values

Sincerity

George Scammell	Phoenix
Jesse Way	Pegasus

Teamwork

Hercules Class	
Jenson Knipe	Andromeda
Troy Lawton-Roberts	Andromeda
Sophie Duncan-Flavell	Andromeda

Achievement

Caleb Cowdery	Perseus
George Thomas	Hercules

Respect

Pearl Fribbens	Aquila
Lacie Asiri	Draco

Headteacher Awards

YR - Wilson Chen
Y1 - Freddie Tame-Pina
Y2 - Eliza Carter-Harvey
Y3 - Molly Christopher
Y4 - Charlotte Rees-Jones
Y5 - Rebeca Bogatu
Y6 - Lailly O'Connell

Congratulations to...

Ezra Choudhury (Pegasus) who achieved his yellow belt in Karate last month.

Ralph Isaacs (Draco) who was player of the day for football.



Challenger
1313



Endeavour
1307



Explorer
1309



Discovery
1306

Big Question of the Week

Is it ever fair to judge others on their appearance?



Attendance cup awarded to **Hercules** class for excellent attendance.

Diary Dates:

January

24th - Beaulieu residential 1st Group- Parents' information meeting (virtual)

February

3rd - Y1/2 Trip to Marwell Zoo- Postponed- new date 21st March 2022



Day Closures

9th March, 6th June, 6th July

Letters sent home this week

(All letters can be found on our school website; go to Information, Parent Zone, letters)
FSM letter YR Longdown Activity Farm

Reminder:

Just a reminder that due to opening doors/windows to maintain good ventilation the temperature in classrooms may be lower than usual. We recommend children wear extra layers of clothing underneath their school uniform. Children can also wear **plain black** jogging bottoms for outdoor PE as part of our winter PE kit.

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